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Dear Jack:

Before leaving as Director of Central Intelligence I want to express my personal appreciation for the excellent support you have provided to me during the past year.

Your vast reservoir of experience and knowledge acquired during more than 34 years in intelligence, coupled with your impartiality, integrity and capacity for hard work, have been invaluable assets to me in meeting my obligations to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, as well as contributing importantly to the work of the NFIB and the CFI.

The progress we have made this year toward making the U.S. foreign intelligence effort more responsive and responsible—and I believe the record will stand scrutiny—is due in large measure to the efforts of intelligence professionals like you. I know that I need not urge that you continue to provide the same fine support to future DCI's.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush

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